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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/06/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/29/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Application of Karunananadaa
Serial No. 09/885,723
Filed June 20, 2001
Confirmation No. 3330
For TRANSGENIC PLANTS CONTAINING ALTERED LEVELS OF STEROID
COMPOUNDS

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December 31, 2001

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
(NONPROVISIONAL) - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) - Filing Date Granted," dated December 19, 2001 (as well as being responsive to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated October 29, 2001) enclosed are applicants' substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. A copy of each Notice is returned herewith.

Applicants believe this response to be timely filed, that is to say filed within two months of the Notice of October 29, 2001, and therefore believe no fee to be required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy B. McBride".

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2664.
 - \$1674 for 93 total claims over 20.
 - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3504.**

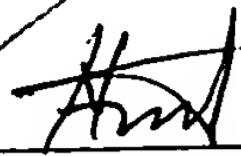
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